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Please provide a detailed statement of the search topic, and describe as specifically as possible the subject matter to be searched. Include the elected species or structures, keywords, synonyms, acronyms, and registry numbers, and combine with the concept or utility of the invention. Define any terms that may have a special meaning. Give examples or relevant citations, authors, etc, if known. Please attach a copy of the cover sheet, pertinent claims, and abstract.

Title of Invention: _Method and System for Weather Forecasting_
Inventors (please provide full names): _YOSHIDA, Lester T. ; JONES, Cliff R. ;_
TRACY, Karen S.
Earliest Priority Filing Date: _01/05/2001_

For Sequence Searches Only Please include all pertinent information (parent, child, divisional, or issued patent numbers) along with the appropriate serial number.

Concept and search focus = See Attachment A

Claims = 17, 35 and 16 (dependent on 1 & 3) =
    See Attachment B

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*Assignee = Surface Systems Inc.

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STAFF USE ONLY	Type of Search	Vendors and cost where applicable
Searcher: Geoffrey St.Leger	NA Sequence (#) _____	STN _____
Searcher Phone #: 308-7800	AA Sequence (#) _____	Dialog __✓__
Searcher Location: LB30	Structure (#) _____	Questel/Orbit _____
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Date Completed: 5/7/3	Litigation _____	Lexis/Nexis _____
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Clerical Prep Time: _____	Patent Family _____	WWW/Internet _____
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PTO-1590 (8-01)

Set	Items	Description
S1	6204781	WEATHER OR CLIMATE OR CONDITIONS(3N)(OUTDOOR OR ROAD OR DR-IVING) OR PRECIPITATION OR HUMIDITY OR WIND OR WINDCHILL OR T-EMPERATURE OR BAROMETER? OR HOT OR COLD OR RAIN OR SNOW OR ST-ORM? ? OR HURRICANE? ? OR (WARM OR COLD)()FRONT? ?
S2	48461	S1(5N)(ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES OR EXCURSION? ? OR RECREATIO-N?? OR FIELD()TRIP? ? OR PICNIC? ? OR OUTDOORS OR FISHING OR - CLIMB???(3N)(ROCK? ? OR MOUNTAIN? ?) OR MOUNTAINEERING OR HIKE OR HIKING OR WATCH?(3N)BIRD? ? OR OUTING? ?)
S3	30164	S1(5N)(DAY()TRIP? ? OR EXPEDITION? ? OR HUNTING OR SKATE OR SKATING OR SKI OR SKIING OR SAILING OR BOATING OR YACHTING OR SWIMMING OR BEACH OR GOLF??? OR VOLLEYBALL OR EVENT? ? OR SU-RFING OR HANG()GLID??? OR HANGGLID???)
S4	6989719	TIME OR DAY OR WEEKEND? ? OR DATE? ?
S5	6985359	LOCATION? ? OR PLACE? ? OR AREA? ? OR TOWN? ? OR CITY? ? OR COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES OR PARK? ? OR BEACH?? OR RESORT? ?
S6	116165	S4:S5(5N)(SUGGEST? OR RECOMMEND? OR ADVIS?)
S7	87488	LONGITUDE OR LATITUDE
S8	505	S2:S3 AND S6
S9	67	WEATHER AND S8
S10	47	RD (unique items)
S11	45	S10 NOT PY=2002:2003
S12	2312	S4(5N)S5(5N)(SUGGEST? OR RECOMMEND? OR ADVIS?)
S13	8	S2:S3 AND S12
S14	4	RD (unique items)
S15	9	WEATHER(5N)ACTIVIT??? AND S6
S16	9	RD (unique items)
S17	1319	S7(5N)ACTIVIT???
S18	28	WEATHER AND S17
S19	21	RD (unique items)

16/TI/1   (Item 1 from file: 233)

   Summer Mactivities -- Warm weather doesn't have to mean a vacation from
education

16/TI/2   (Item 1 from file: 483)

Winter's wonderlands

16/TI/3   (Item 1 from file: 6)

   Historical Review, Naval Advisory Group Activities, November 1965
   (Camouflage memo)

16/TI/4   (Item 2 from file: 6)

   The Societal Implications of Weather Modification Activities . Part I
   (Final rept., 1971-75)

16/TI/5   (Item 3 from file: 6)

   A Societal Assessment of the Proposed Sierra Snowpack Augmentation
Project
   (Final rept)

16/TI/6   (Item 4 from file: 6)

   The Daily Cycle of Summer Rainfall in South Carolina

16/TI/7   (Item 5 from file: 6)

   Monthly Precipitation-Amount Probabilities for Selected Stations in
Virginia

16/TI/8   (Item 1 from file: 144)

   Effect of intrinsic factors on activity of root voles, Microtus oeconomus

16/TI/9   (Item 1 from file: 34)

Title: EFFECT OF EXTRINSIC FACTORS ON ACTIVITY OF ROOT VOLES,
    MICROTUS-OECONOMUS
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19/TI/1   (Item 1 from file: 8)

   Title: Empirical modeling or particle precipitation and the study of
effects on the terrestrial thermosphere and ionosphere

  19/TI/2   (Item 1 from file: 2)

   Title: Kilometer-scale layered structures inside spread-F

  19/TI/3   (Item 2 from file: 2)

   Title: Real-time national GPS networks for atmospheric sensing

  19/TI/4   (Item 3 from file: 2)

   Title: Analysis of a possible Sun- weather correlation

  19/TI/5   (Item 4 from file: 2)

   Title: Power spectra of the magnetospheric electric field

  19/TI/6   (Item 1 from file: 6)

   Auswirkungen   anthropogener   Einfluesse   auf   die   atmosphaerische
Zirkulation. Abschlussbericht. (Anthropogenic influences on atmospheric
circulation. Final report)

  19/TI/7   (Item 2 from file: 6)

  Synoptic-Scale Overview of the Toga Coare Intensive Observing Period
November 1992 to February 1993 Based on Analyses from US Operational Global
Data Assimilation Systems

  19/TI/8   (Item 3 from file: 6)

  Potential Vorticity Index

  19/TI/9   (Item 4 from file: 6)

  Upper-Atmosphere Zonal Winds from Satellite Orbit Analysis: An Update

  19/TI/10   (Item 5 from file: 6)

Compendium   of   Theoretical   Atmospheric   Tidal   Structures.   Part   II.
Thermospheric   Extensions   of   the   Classical   Expansion   Functions   for
Semidiurnal Tides
   (Environmental research papers)

   19/TI/11   (Item 6 from file: 6)

   Solar   Activity and Precipitation within the Zones of Latitude 0 Deg - 40
Deg N

   19/TI/12   (Item 7 from file: 6)

   Meridional   Atmospheric   Teleconnections over the North Pacific from 1950
to 1972

   19/TI/13   (Item 8 from file: 6)

   Theoretically   Permissible   Altitude   and   Seasons   for the Occurrence of
Clouds Near the Mesopause

   19/TI/14   (Item 1 from file: 144)

   Quantitative modeling of the ionospheric response to geomagnetic activity

   19/TI/15   (Item 2 from file: 144)

   Highly structured tropical airglow and TEC signatures during strong
geomagnetic activity : The Coqui II campaign

   19/TI/16   (Item 3 from file: 144)

   Low-frequency variability of Southern Hemisphere sea level pressure and
weather   system activity

   19/TI/17   (Item 1 from file: 34)

Title: Statistics of 6-hour forecast errors derived from global data
    assimilation system at the Central   Weather   Bureau in Taiwan

   19/TI/18   (Item 2 from file: 34)

Title: Onset and the evolution of the summer monsoon over the South China
    Sea during SCSMEX field experiment in 1998

   19/TI/19   (Item 3 from file: 34)

**Title: Quantitative modeling of the ionospheric response to geomagnetic
    activity**

 19/TI/20   (Item 4 from file: 34)

**Title: Intercomparison of physical models and observations of the
    ionosphere**

 19/TI/21   (Item 5 from file: 34)

**Title: A LONG-TERM COMPARISON OF MIDDLE ATMOSPHERE WINDS MEASURED AT
    SASKATOON (52-DEGREES-N, 107-DEGREES-W) BY A MEDIUM-FREQUENCY RADAR AND
    A MEDIUM-FREQUENCY RADAR AND A FABRY-PEROT-INTERFEROMETER**
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S2	32	S1(5N)(ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES OR EXCURSION? ? OR RECREATIO-N?? OR FIELD()TRIP? ? OR PICNIC? ? OR OUTDOORS OR FISHING OR -CLIMB???(3N)(ROCK? ? OR MOUNTAIN? ?) OR MOUNTAINEERING OR HIKE OR HIKING OR WATCH?(3N)BIRD? ? OR OUTING? ?)
S3	24	S1(5N)(DAY()TRIP? ? OR EXPEDITION? ? OR HUNTING OR SKATE OR SKATING OR SKI OR SKIING OR SAILING OR BOATING OR YACHTING OR SWIMMING OR BEACH OR GOLF??? OR VOLLEYBALL OR EVENT? ? OR SU-RFING OR HANG()GLID??? OR HANGGLID???)
S4	23447	TIME OR DAY OR WEEKEND? ? OR DATE? ?
S5	16009	LOCATION? ? OR PLACE? ? OR AREA? ? OR TOWN? ? OR CITY? ? OR COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES OR PARK? ? OR BEACH?? OR RESORT? ?
S6	185	S4:S5(5N)(SUGGEST? OR RECOMMEND? OR ADVIS?)
S7	117	LONGITUDE OR LATITUDE
S8	0	S2:S3 AND S6
S9	10	S1 AND S6
S10	52	S2:S3
S11	49	S10 NOT PY=2002:2003
S12	7	S1 AND S7
S13	0	ACTIVIT???(5N)S7

02705233   DOCUMENT TYPE: Company

Xaxero Marine Software (705233)
PO Box 1 W Park Village
Auckland, 1250, New Zealand
TELEPHONE: 649-4127580
HOMEPAGE: http://www.xaxero.com
EMAIL: xaxero@VOYAGER.CO.NZ

RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

STATUS: Active

SALES: NA

DESCRIPTORS: **Boating & Fishing** ; E-Mail; **Weather**
REVISION DATE: 20010930

02687936   DOCUMENT TYPE: Company

Reading Information Technology Inc (RITI) (687936)
274 Main St #302
Reading, MA   01867 United States
TELEPHONE: (781) 942-1655
FAX: (781) 942-2161
HOMEPAGE: http://www.riti.com

RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

ORGANIZATION TYPE: Corporation
STATUS: Active

SALES: NA

PERSONNEL: Meagher, Capt Kevin J, Marketing Director

DESCRIPTORS: **Boating & Fishing** ; **Weather**
REVISION DATE: 20001230

02664146   DOCUMENT TYPE: Company

Applied Weather Technology Inc (664146)
505 W Olive Ave #115
Sunnyvale, CA   94086 United States
TELEPHONE: (408) 739-5842
FAX: (408) 730-8648
HOMEPAGE: http://www.appliedweather.com
EMAIL: info@appliedweather.com

RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

ORGANIZATION TYPE: Corporation
STATUS: Active

Applied Weather Technology Incorporated is a California corporation that
provides weather-related services to the marine industry. Its BonVoyage
System is a weather routing service.
SALES: NA

DESCRIPTORS: **Boating & Fishing ; Weather**
REVISION DATE: 19990830

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DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
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01756768   DOCUMENT TYPE: Product

PRODUCT NAME: BonVoyage System (756768)

Applied Weather Technology Inc (664146)
505 W Olive Ave #115
Sunnyvale, CA 94086 United States
TELEPHONE: (408) 739-5842

RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

BonVoyage System is a weather forecasting and weather routing service for
boats. It provides high-quality weather information to help pilots avoid
dangerous weather areas. Its near real-time information is displayed in
color-coded graphics that show complete pictures of storms, to ensure
pilots have a better understanding of storms than with traditional
text-based weather bulletins. BonVoyage System also offers a routing
service that recommends travel routes based upon weather conditions. AWT's
shore-based staff can monitor all ship communications, vessel tracks, and
weather data, to ensure the safety of a ship. This service can also reduce
fuel costs.

DESCRIPTORS: Boating & **Fishing** ; Forecasting; Navigation Aids; News
     Services; **Weather**

HARDWARE: Hardware Independent
OPERATING SYSTEM: Open Systems
PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Not Available
TYPE OF PRODUCT: Mainframe; Mini; Micro; Workstation
POTENTIAL USERS: Sailors, Boaters
PRICE: Available upon request

SERVICES AVAILABLE: Consulting
REVISION DATE: 19990903

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01381934   DOCUMENT TYPE: Product

PRODUCT NAME: Harbor Master 5.5 (381934)

Zihua Software LLC (530182)
PO Box 2316
Rockport, MA 01966 United States

TELEPHONE: (978) 546-8455

RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

Harbor Master 5.5 from Zihua Software predicts ocean tides and tidal
currents. Tides can be predicted at thousands of locations in the U.S. and
Canada. The program can display tidal data in a graphic or text format and
also shows the sunrise, sunset, moon phase and moonrise, and moonset.
Harbor Master includes 10 years of tide and current data gathered at
thousands of sites and predicts information 10 years into the future.
Harbor Master users can set their own location, search for tides of a
particular height, and display up to five locations in one window.
DESCRIPTORS: Biology; **Boating & Fishing** ; Forecasting; Oceans; Ports;
    Weather

HARDWARE: Apple Macintosh; IBM PC & Compatibles
OPERATING SYSTEM: MacOS; MacOS X; Windows; Windows NT/2000; Windows XP
PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Not Available
TYPE OF PRODUCT: Micro
POTENTIAL USERS: Fishermen, Biologists, Surveyors, Captains, Hazardous
    Spill Response Teams
DATE OF RELEASE: 06/1992
PRICE: $129.95; 30-day money back guarantee; upgrade pricing

DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE: User manuals; online documentation
TRAINING AVAILABLE: Telephone support; technical support
OTHER REQUIREMENTS: 8MB RAM required
SERVICES AVAILABLE: Warranty
REVISION DATE: 20030316

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01110701   DOCUMENT TYPE: Product

PRODUCT NAME: Outdoor Explorer (110701)

Lars Lewejahann (726591)
Sternstr 23
Muenster 48145, Germany

RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

Lars Lewejahann's Outdoor Explorer is a data recorder for behavioral
biologists in the field. Outdoor Explorer can process **weather** condition,
temperature , predator **activity** , spatial distribution, location, and
behavioral information. The product works with all Palm operating systems.
Users can mark positions on grids that represent 100 x 100 meters of space.
Maps can be edited and saved. Outdoor Explorer also includes a Fine
Positioning screen, which allows biologists to enter subjects' exact
locations. Users can enter up to four letters or numbers that are linked to
behavioral characteristics. Fifteen behaviors, each with 15 modifiers, can
be defined. A 30-day trial version of Outdoor Explorer can be ordered from
the vendor's Web site.

DESCRIPTORS: Biology; Data Acquisition; GPS; Handhelds & Palmtops; Mobile
    Computing

HARDWARE: Handspring; Palm
OPERATING SYSTEM: Palm OS
PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Not Available
TYPE OF PRODUCT: Micro

POTENTIAL USERS: Biologists, Zoologists, Field Data Collection
PRICE: Available upon request; Internet demo available

REVISION DATE: 20020930

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DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
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01095346   DOCUMENT TYPE: Product

PRODUCT NAME: Fishing   Hot **Spots HotMaps (095346**

Eagle Electronics (634701)
PO Box 669
Catoosa, OK 74015-0669 United States
TELEPHONE: (918) 437-6881

RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

Eagle Electronics' **Fishing   Hot** Spots (R) HotMaps (TM) provides lake and
fishing information that can be accessed through global positioning system
(GPS) devices. **Fishing   Hot** Spots HotMaps identifies depth contours,
spot soundings, submergent and emergent vegetation, and hot spots. The
product includes zoom features for detailed viewing. **Fishing   Hot** Spots
HotMaps works with Eagle Electronics' Journey (TM) and Status (TM) mapping
products. Users can access maps for Missouri's Stockton Lake, Pomme de
Terre Lake, Truman Reservoir, Mark Twain Lake, and Lake of the Ozarks; for
Arkansas' Beaver Lake, Bull Shoals, and Lake Ouachita; and for Wisconsin's
Lake Geneva and Chippewa Flowage. **Fishing   Hot** Spots HotMaps also
includes information on lakes in Tennessee, Indiana, Idaho, Kentucky,
Texas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, and North Carolina.

DESCRIPTORS: Boating & Fishing; Content Providers; GPS; Mapping;
    Navigation Aids; Recreation & Hobbies

HARDWARE: IBM PC & Compatibles
OPERATING SYSTEM: Windows; Windows NT/2000
PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Not Available
TYPE OF PRODUCT: Micro
POTENTIAL USERS: U.S. Fishing, Primarily Midwestern, GPS Users
PRICE: Available upon request

REVISION DATE: 20020730

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01076155   DOCUMENT TYPE: Product

PRODUCT NAME: SitePoint (076155)

SitePoint Pty Ltd (715891)
50 regent St #6
Richmond VIC3121, Australia
TELEPHONE: ( ) 613-94956600

RECORD TYPE: Directory

CONTACT: Sales Department

SitePoint from SitePoint is a portal for the e-commerce industry. It offers
articles, reviews of books and products, marketing advice, and a panoply of

free tools. Content covers e-business operations, product positioning in
the online world, content sourcing, customer attraction and retention, site
building, success stories, affiliate marketing, and starting up an online
business. The **Hot** Topics area summarizes the **activities** in the user
forums.
DESCRIPTORS: Branding; Business Planning; Content Providers; E-Commerce;
    Internet Marketing; Portals; Web Site Design; Webmasters

HARDWARE: Hardware Independent
OPERATING SYSTEM: Open Systems
PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Not Available
TYPE OF PRODUCT: Mainframe; Mini; Micro; Workstation
POTENTIAL USERS: Web Site Marketers, Webmasters, E-Commerce
PRICE: $0

REVISION DATE: 20020330

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00128776   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Company--Weather Channel Enterprises Inc (874027)

**TITLE: Riding the Storm: At weather.com, getting back to 'the basics'
is...**
AUTHOR: Kestelyn, Justin
SOURCE: Intelligent Enterprise,   v4 n3 p30(4) Feb 16, 2001
ISSN: 1524-3621
HOMEPAGE: http://www.intelligententerprise.com

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Company

Mark Ryan, CTO of Weather.com, a Web site that gets 14 million unique
visitors each year, discusses how the site maintains performance that makes
Weather.com the largest single-content site in the world. Weather.com has
unique needs, since content is always changing, quick rises in usage cannot
be predicted, and visitors must have instant access to weather information
in a personal context, whether traveling, **golfing** , **sailing** , or simply
watching the **weather** . Performance and personalization are key to building
trust. Ryan says Weather.com's timing for scale is antithetical to that of
a conventional e-business, as it must scale within a few days to support
huge numbers of visitors, since the site's visitorship can quadruple in
just a day or two. The supporting architecture must be highly robust and
scalable. Weather.com started out as a totally hardware-based
implementation to which more servers were added to handle traffic. However,
this resulted in a lot of patched code, and Weather.com began to take
another tack: one in which applications are run only on the most optimal
platforms and in which each machines' configuration is identical to all the
others. Weather.com uses 'fast, very inexpensive Linux boxes or offloads
its content to cache boxes across the infrastructure.'

COMPANY NAME: Weather Channel Enterprises Inc (612154)
SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts
DESCRIPTORS: Content Providers; Internet; Weather
REVISION DATE: 20020703

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00124705   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Sapphire/Web (600202)

Bluestone Software's Sapphire/Web, which is used by Strategic Weather
Services to speed delivery of Web-accessible weather planning information,
is useful to companies with revenues that depend on preparedness for
floods, snow, or drought. With Web-based advance weather information
available, Strategic Weather Services' customers, which include farms,
retail chains, and film production crews, among other companies, can
re-tune their strategies to minimize adverse impact from weather
conditions. SWS' Web-enabled services will also allow the firm to tap new
revenue streams and move into additional markets, including those in Europe
and partnerships with hotels, airlines, and other companies. SWS wanted the
site up and running within 100 days, but any intervening high-profile
weather   events could create substantial traffic that had to be accounted
for in advance. The site had to be built fast, solidly, for scalability,
and extensibility. Sapphire Web, an application server framework, provided
the fault tolerance, scalability, and overall feature set needed. The
Java-based system had also been successfully used by other high-traffic
sites, including Food.com, and those of MCI WorldCom and Time. Apache Web
servers process front-end activities with users and partnering sites.
Functions of Sapphire/Web's components (including Universal Business
Server, Sapphire/Application Manager, Sapphire/Integration Modules,
Enterprise Resource Planning Nodes, Sapphire/Developer, and Java
Integration Manager) are described.

BonVoyage System (BVS) from Applied Weather Technology is a sophisticated
weather prediction software suite that is used by the maritime industry,
fishing vessels, passenger ships, and many other ocean-going users to
predict powerful ocean storms and weather. BVS Ship Version runs on a
ship's Windows-based computers and uses an icon-driven interface connected
to a public server to carry out location predictions. BVS Office Version
handles shore-based management and monitoring operations and provides users
with colorful weather maps that can display vessel route overlays. Based on
the PV-WAVE array-oriented programming language, the BonVoyage System
visualizes and manipulates highly complex technical datasets to detect and

predict weather display patterns, trends, and other weather anomalies. Also
included are mathematical and statistical routines from the IMSL Numerical
Libraries.

COMPANY NAME: Applied Weather Technology Inc (664146)
SPECIAL FEATURE: Output Samples
DESCRIPTORS: Boating & **Fishing** ; Forecasting; IBM PC & Compatibles;
     Shipping; **Weather** ; Windows
REVISION DATE: 19990830

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00112303   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Weather.com (722995); AccuWeather (347329)

TITLE: Top Web Weather Sites
AUTHOR: O'Leary, Mick
SOURCE: Database,   v21 n5 p78(2) Oct/Nov 1998
ISSN: 0162-4105

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

The best World Wide Web sites providing weather information are the Weather
Channel and Intellicast. Runners up are AccuWeather, USA TODAY Weather,
WeatherNet, and the National Weather Service. The Weather Channel and
Intellicast www.intellicast.com take top honors for a circumspect balancing
of weather information types and comprehensive coverage. They also avoid
jargon and do not get too technical for the average user. They are very
similar and provide the following features: local and national reports and
forecasts; international **weather** ; travel and **recreational** information;
specialty coverage; and reference information. The Weather Channel, the Web
version of the popular cable TV channel, is one of the most visited sites
on the Web. Reports are provided for over 1,300 U.S. cities, which span the
entire nation. All are linked to clear radar and satellite images of the
appropriate region. The Weather Channel has the most links to outside sites
covering topics other than **weather** , including travel and **recreation**
reports, such as beach conditions and golf tournament sites. Intellicast, a
consumer Web product of Weather Services International, has a collection of
similar features, with an attractive, well-integrated interface. However,
it reports for only 210 locations in the entire U.S. AccuWeather provides
five-day forecasts for more U.S. locations, including small cities and
towns, than any other service.

COMPANY NAME: Weather Channel Enterprises Inc (612154); AccuWeather Inc
     (452319)
DESCRIPTORS: Content Providers; Information Retrieval; Internet; News
     Services; Weather
REVISION DATE: 20000830

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DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
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00106374   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Microsoft Visio Maps Windows 95 & Windows NT (660043)

TITLE: Visio Maps
AUTHOR: Farley, James A
SOURCE: GIS World,   v10 n10 p76(2) Nov 1997
ISSN: 0897-5507

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Review
GRADE: A

Visio's Visio Maps is a geographic information system (GIS) that makes GIS
technology more available to users interested primarily in data integration
and presentation rather than in powerful analysis tools. Visio Maps
provides a map template, stencils, and over 1GB of worldwide map data. The
template is installed during setup, and stencils and map data are saved on
disk. Stencils hold shapes useful in creation, annotating, and labeling of
maps. They are categorized based on such themes as **recreation** ,
transportation, and **weather** . Many functions for data integration,
cartographic presentation, and map publishing are provided. During testing
on a Pentium Pro with 64MB RAM and the fifth release of Visio's Standard
base engine, installation was quick. The system provides customized
geoprocessing that supports close integration of information to create
highly synthesized information presentations. Its form-based metaphor is
similar to that of visual programming environments, including Visual Basic
and Visual C++. Visio Maps uses Visio's business diagramming base engine,
which in turn uses object-oriented technology and SmartShapes stencils to
create a versatile background for business geographics applications.
Geographic data is included that can be used as a basis for users'
applications.

PRICE: $199

COMPANY NAME: Microsoft Corp (112127)
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts
DESCRIPTORS: GIS; Graphics Tools; IBM PC & Compatibles; Mapping; Windows;
     Windows NT/2000
REVISION DATE: 20030330

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00104961   DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: AAA Map'n'Go 3.0 Windows 95 & NT   (645737) ; Rand McNally
TripMaker Deluxe 1998 Edition   (536351)**

TITLE: Trip Planners Get You There
AUTHOR: Johnson, Dave
SOURCE: Windows Magazine,   v8 n12 p188(1) Dec 1997
ISSN: 1060-1066
HOMEPAGE: http://www.winmag.com

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Comparison
GRADE: Product Comparison, No Rating

DeLorme Mapping's AAA Map'n'Go 3.0 and Rand McNally New Media's Rand
McNally TripMaker Deluxe 1998 Edition are two reviewed trip planners.
TripMaker Deluxe is the editors' choice because it has a better-designed,
wizard-based interface, and the most robust planning tools. Both are
excellent road guides, and Map'n'Go provides AAA's points of interest
database, online updates, and recommended scenic routes. However, it cannot
generate routes between actual addresses, and it does not schedule driving
breaks. Users can link to DeLorme's World Wide Web site to download
weather forecasts, construction updates, and local **events** concerning the
entire U.S. During testing, the database precisely logged major
construction work on a nearby highway and reported local city festivals.
TripMaker logs construction information, but not local activities. Map'n'Go
culls information from AAA's 57,000 restaurants, motels, and points of
interest to assist in planning a trip. TripMaker is the more glitzy of the

two, and it provides a multimedia wizard that assists in planning the trip. Still, its interface is very easy-to-use, with most features available with a click of the mouse on the Step-by-Step Guide. The Guide creates a list of attractions for a city or region, plans an itinerary, and offers tutorials.

COMPANY NAME: DeLorme (469971); Rand McNally New Media (596116)
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts Charts
DESCRIPTORS: Hybrid Media; IBM PC & Compatibles; Mapping; Multimedia;
    Recreation & Hobbies; Travel; Windows; Windows NT/2000
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PRODUCT NAMES: AAA Map'n'Go 2.0 Windows (645737); Road Trips Door-to-Door Windows 95 & Windows NT (636509); Rand McNally TripMaker 1997 Windows (536351)

TITLE: On the Road Again
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HOMEPAGE: http://www.pcmag.com

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Review
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Three mapping programs offer assistance in planning a road trip. DeLorme Mapping Systems' highly rated AAA Map'n'Go 2.0 includes AAA listings and ratings for accommodations and restaurants, and users can link up to DeLorme's Web site or to a GPS receiver. The GPS gives users a green arrow to indicate current position and direction. They can zoom in to 15 levels for great detail. TravRoute Software's Road Trips Door-to-Door lacks multimedia but includes useful files on many attractions and destinations. It also includes a street atlas for precise routing. In addition to creating a route between two cities, it can generate door-to-door instructions. From Rand McNally New Media, Rand McNally TripMaker 1997 starts out with videos and preplanned scenic tours. Users can create a floppy disk set of the trip for taking along on a notebook PC. The interface is highly interactive and includes convenient wizards, and users can connect to the Internet for updates on **road   conditions** and information on special **events** .

COMPANY NAME: DeLorme (469971); TravRoute Software (620637); Rand
    McNally New Media (596116)
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts Tables
DESCRIPTORS: GPS; IBM PC & Compatibles; Mapping; Multimedia; Navigation
    Aids; Travel; Windows; Windows NT/2000
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PRODUCT NAMES: Map'n'Go 2.0 Windows 95 & NT (528757); AutoMap Streets Plus Windows 95 & NT (591513); AutoMap Trip Planner Windows 95 & Windows NT (636495); Rand McNally StreetFinder 1997 Windows & Windows 95 (583499) ; Road Trips Door-to-Door Windows 95 (636509)

TITLE: Just Can't Wait to Get On the Road Again

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Review
GRADE: A

Travel mapping software helps users find obscure destinations, often down
to the street address level. DeLorme Mapping's Map'n'Go 2.0 lets users
download information from a Web site to overlay maps, and the program
includes a comprehensive listing of restaurants, accommodations, and
attractions. Microsoft's AutoMap Trip Planner and Rand McNally New Media's
TripMaker 1997 both also offer home pages with **weather** , road, and special
 event links, and Automap also includes a handy Route Wizard for
calculating the cost of gas for a trip. Its route preference feature lets
users select the quickest route, or can take into account a user's
preference for interstates or back roads. Rand's Rand McNally StreetFinder
1997 can be used to pinpoint any address on a richly detailed map.
Microsoft's AutoMap Streets Plus offers a similar feature, and can zoom
into 18 levels on specific neighborhoods. TravRoute Software's Road Trips
Door-to-Door lets users type in an exact address for starting and ending
locations before planning a route, but it lacks the multimedia features of
the other products.

COMPANY NAME: DeLorme (469971); Microsoft Corp (112127); Rand McNally
    New Media (596116); TravRoute Software (620637)
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts
DESCRIPTORS: IBM PC & Compatibles; Mapping; Navigation Aids; Recreation &
    Hobbies; Travel; Windows; Windows NT/2000
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                 ORM? ? OR HURRICANE? ? OR (WARM OR COLD)()FRONT? ?
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                 N?? OR FIELD()TRIP? ? OR PICNIC? ? OR OUTDOORS OR FISHING OR -
                 CLIMB???(3N)(ROCK? ? OR MOUNTAIN? ?) OR MOUNTAINEERING OR HIKE
                 OR HIKING OR WATCH?(3N)BIRD? ? OR OUTING? ?)
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                 RFING OR HANG()GLID??? OR HANGGLID???)
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S7       9755    LONGITUDE OR LATITUDE
S8        387    S2:S3 AND S6
S9         46    S8 AND IC=G06F
S10       528    S2:S3 AND IC=G06F
S11        63    S10/TI,AB,CM
S12        59    S11 NOT S9
S13        50    S1(S)S6 AND IC=G06F
S14        39    S13 NOT (S9 OR S12)
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S16       285    S1(S)S15 AND IC=G06F
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                 CLIMB???(3N)(ROCK? ? OR MOUNTAIN? ?) OR MOUNTAINEERING OR HIKE
                 OR HIKING OR WATCH?(3N)BIRD? ? OR OUTING? ?)
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                 SWIMMING OR BEACH OR GOLF??? OR VOLLEYBALL OR EVENT? ? OR SU-
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TRAVEL PLAN PREPARING DEVICE
VORRICHTUNG ZUM ERSTELLEN VON REISEPLANEN
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    A travel plan preparing device used for preparing a travel plan by
    accessing a data base from terminal and acquiring information about
    service facilities existing on the route from the starting place to the
    destination. An area or desired kind of service is inputted through an
    input device (110) and transmitted to the data base (100) through a
    transmitter-receiver (116). When an area is inputted, the data base (100)
    retrieves the information about the service facilities in the designated
    area and transmits the information to the terminal. When a desired kind
    of service is inputted, the data base (100) transmits the information
    about the positions of the pertinent service facilities and the
    electronic controller (ECU)(114) of the terminal calculates the
    distribution of the service facilities on a map, selects the area which
    meets most the inputted condition, and displays the area on a display
    device (12). A GPS navigation system (112) searches the route to the
    selected area and prepares a travel plan.
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...SPECIFICATION presenting means presenting the optimum area that was
obtained from the retrieval. The specifying of multiple service
facilities refers to, for example, the specifying of " **ski** " and " **hot**
springs", or "tennis" and "art galleries". In this case, service
facilities coinciding with the various classifications have different
distributions, and an overlapping area of both...

...purpose of use.
    A twelfth invention is characterized by further including a route
searching means for performing a prescribed route searching process using
an optimum **area** and searching for a **recommended** route from a start
location to a final location. After selecting an optimum area, the area,
as well as routes to service facilities within the area obtained from a
retrieval...processes in S102. The map data in the basic cell is used to
search for routes from the start location (current location) to the final
 location , and several **recommended** routes are extracted (S201). Route
searching may employ known search algorithms, such as by Dijkstra or
Nicholson. In this embodiment, it is assumed that three...driver's seat
of a vehicle for usage classification input by a user. A single (such as
ski slope) or multiple usage classifications (such as **ski** slope and
hot spring) are allowed. An input method may comprise a display on
screen of a list of purposes, then a selection from that list. In this...

...later is performed to select an area most closely coinciding with the
input purpose and to display the area on display device 120 as a
recommended   **area** . If the **recommended**   **area** is acknowledged by the
user, a search is performed for a route to the desired final location
within the area using search algorithms, such as...

...processing for when the user inputs multiple classifications. Thus, the
following description takes an instance where the user inputs "I want to
go to a **ski** slope, then a **hot** spring", for example. In this case,
data on **ski** slopes and **hot** springs in Japan, for example, will be
sent from database 100, and the **ski** slope data and **hot** spring data
together with their positional information will be stored in the memory
of ECU 114.
    Fig. 13 and Fig. 14 show procedural flowcharts for...0 minutes and east
longitude 138 degrees, 0 minutes, hot spring B is located in cell G6.
Fig. 16 illustrates an example where service facilities (**ski** slopes and
 hot springs) are assigned to cells in this manner. White circles in the
figure represent **ski** slopes and black triangles represent **hot**
springs.
    When the retrieval for all cells has been completed (or when assignment
to cells has been completed for all service facilities), ECU 114 counts
 ...
...and calculates the extent of their distribution, then sorts the cells in
order of increasing number of facilities (S406). For example, if there
are two **ski** slopes and eight **hot** springs in cell H8, the extent of
distribution for cell H8 is 10. On the other hand, if there are ten **ski**
slopes and six **hot** springs in cell H6, the extent of distribution for
cell H6 is 16, and H6 will be ranked above cell H7.
    If multiple cells have...

...display device 120 as an optimum area agreeing with the purpose. If the
user acknowledges the area, ECU 114 further evaluates (S409) the service

facilities (**ski** slopes, **hot** springs) within the cell ranked number 1
so as to present a route to the final location. This evaluation is
performed by further subdividing the...

...processes of S404 to S407 with respect to the small subdivided cells.
The cell subdivision is repeated as necessary so that a cell including
both **ski** slope and **hot** spring can be reduced to a minimum cell size.
   After evaluation of facilities within the cell has been completed and
the cell has been reduced to a minimum cell size (including one or
several **ski** slopes and **hot** springs), ECU 114 presents recommended
plans that combine these **ski** slopes and **hot** springs and displays on
display device 120 (S410) routes to the relevant **ski** slopes and **hot**
springs as recommended routes. For example, if two **ski** slopes (S1, S2)
and two **hot** springs (H1, H2) are included in a minimum cell, 4
combinations of (S1, H1), (S1, H2), (S2, H1), and (S2, H2) are presented
as recommended...areas agreeing with the classifications and desired
service facilities.
   Although an instance where the input of a condition for "I wish to go
to a **ski** slope, then a **hot** spring" in this embodiment was described,
it is needless to say that the input of another classification can be
processed in a likewise manner. Examples...

...CLAIMS 12. An itinerary preparing apparatus in accordance with Claim 8,
   further including route searching means for performing a prescribed
   route searching process using said optimum **area** , and searching for
   a **recommended** route from start **location** to final location.

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**METHOD AND BUSINESS PROCESS TO MAINTAIN PRIVACY IN DISTRIBUTED
   RECOMMENDATION SYSTEMS**
**PROCEDE ET OPERATIONS DE GESTION POUR LE MAINTIEN DE LA CONFIDENTIALITE
   DANS LES SYSTEMES D'ETABLISSEMENT DE RECOMMANDATION DISTRIBUES**
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English Abstract
  A distributed recommendation system and method are disclosed that
  provides greater privacy for the user's private data. The method
  distributes the tasks of a recommendation system between wireless devices
  (100) and network servers (140), so as to protect the privacy of end
  users. The user's wireless device (100) sends (326) a current
  context-activity pair (515) to a network server (140) in response to
  either the user's selection (324) of an activity or automatically (322).
  The user's wireless device (100) includes a service history log (110).
  The activities stored in the service history log (110) include past
  recommendations (1) made by the network server (140), past services used
  (2), prestored service preferences (3), and special requested service
  requirements (4). Context-activity pair information (515) sent to the
  server (140) can include any combination of these activities. The server
  (140) then responds with an appropriate recommendation (515').

French Abstract
  L'invention concerne un systeme d'etablissement de recommandation
  distribue et un procede correspondant, qui permettent d'ameliorer la
  confidentialite des donnees d'utilisateur privees. Il s'agit de
  distribuer les taches inherentes a un systeme d'etablissement de
  recommandation entre les dispositifs sans fil (100) et les serveurs de
  reseau (140), pour proteger la confidentialite des utilisateurs. Le
  dispositif sans fil (100) d'un utilisateur (100) transmet (326) une paire
  contexte-activite en cours (515) a un serveur de reseau (140), en reponse
  a la selection (324) d'une activite par l'utilisateur, ou bien
  automatiquement (322). Le dispositif sans fil (100) fournit un fichier
  journal historique de service (110). Les activites enregistrees dans ce
  fichier (110) englobent les recommandations anterieures (1) etablies par
  le serveur de reseau (140), les services utilises anterieurement (2), les
  preferences de service preenregistrees (3), et les besoins relatifs aux
  demandes de services speciaux (4). La paire contexte-activite (515)
  transmise au serveur (140) peut englober une combinaison quelconque de
  ces activites. Le serveur (140) repond ensuite en etablissant une
  recommandation appropriee (515').

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Detailed Description
... device 100 are.

  FOR CURRENT REQUESTS.

  [a] REMOVE USER NAME
  [b] ENTER OTBER DATA TO REMOVE
  FOR PAST RECOMMENDATIONS.

Another example of the invention is when the user requests a **location**-based **recommendation** with the device 100. As discussed above, Figure 2 shows the service history log 1 10 has accumulated data on past services used by the...to the user in the REQUEST A RECOMMENDATION sub menu are activity categories. The activity categories are displayed as follows.

(1) AUTOMOBILE ACTIVITIES
(a) request **day time** radio **recommendation**
(b) request night **time** radio **recommendation**
(c) request map **recommendation**
(d) request service station recommendation
(2) DINING ACTIVITIES
(a) request restaurant recommendation
(b) request food recommendation
(3) ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES
(a) request movie recommendation
(b) request sports recommendation
(4) TRAVEL **ACTIVITIES**
(a) request **weather** forecasts
(b) request airline recommendation
(c) request hotel recommendation
(d) request car rental recommendation
If the user selects the option of DINING ACTIVITIES and specifically...

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English Abstract
  A method and system, referred to in one variation as
  "BeyondGuide"sup"TM", for delivering dynamic and personalized experiences
  to remote devices, including cellular telephones, thus providing the
  ability to move about a city's tourist attractions while receiving
  personalized content, including original and reenacted audio. The system
  includes capability for access via a variety of remote devices, including
  cellular telephones, personal data assistants, and personal computers, a
  tour engine that is capable of accessing a repository of information
  linked to geographical information, allowing tailoring of information to
  geographical location, a geographical positioning determination component
  for locating the remote device, content handling tools, including
  software, connection to content providers, and connection to support
  centers, such as call centers.

French Abstract
  La presente invention concerne un procede et un systeme, appeles
  <=Beyondguide"sup"MD>=? (inverted question mark)dans un mode de
  realisation, permettant de fournir des experiences dynamiques et
  personnalisees a des dispositifs a distance, comprenant des telephones
  cellulaires, offrant ainsi la possibilite de se deplacer entre des
  attractions touristiques d'une ville tout en recevant un contenu
  personnalise, comprenant un enregistrement audio d'origine et remis a
  jour. Le systeme comporte une capacite pour l'acces a travers une variete
  de dispositifs a distance, comprenant des telephones cellulaires, des
  assistants electroniques, et des ordinateurs personnels, un moteur
  d'excursions apte a acceder a un referentiel d'information associe a une
  information geographique, permettant l'individualisation de l'information
  a un site geographique, un composant de determination de positionnement
  geographique permettant la localisation du dispositif a distance,
  comprenant un logiciel, la connexion a des fournisseurs de contenus, et
  la connexion a des centres d'assistance, tels que des centres d'appels.
  FIG. 1 : 1 SYSTEME SELON L'INVENTION 2 MOTEUR D'EXCURSIONS 3 OUTILS DE
  GESTION DE CONTENUS 4 REFERENTIEL 5 SERVICES DE LOCALISATION 6
  APPLICATIONS D'UTILISATEURS

Detailed Description
... and activities that are appealing, etc.; 2) previous interactions with
  the system (i.e., behavior); 3) what's going on right now (time of day,
  weather , current **events**); and 4) where the user is physically located.

  The following scenario illustrates how this ...stops offering it.
  BeyondGuideTMsuggests that you might want to spend the afternoon
  visiting indoor attractions, since a ston-n is on its way into the **area**

BeyondGuideTm **recommends** the new exhibit on Colonial
Architecture at the Smithsonian American History Museum and
provides you with the shortest route to get there. On the way...there,
and making the most of their trips. Such
information includes the following: 1) directions and maps; 2)
restaurants and nightlife; 3) shopping; 4) current **events** ; 5) **weather**
; 6) **event** listings and tickets; 1 5 7) public services (e.g.,
transportation, embassies); and 8) airlines, hotels and car rental.

User Support. Embodiments of the present...theme are recommended. If the
user has not selected a theme, the default theme is used.

1 0 Calculations of distances are performed in real- **time** .

Recommended POIs are required in four scenarios.

a) The user is at a POI for which BeyondGuideTm does not have
information scripts. BeyondGuideTMmay or may not...

00948088 **Image available**
A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING PERSONAL TRAVEL ADVICE TO A USER
**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE DONNER DES CONSEILS PERSONNALISES A UN
UTILISATEUR AU SUJET D'UN VOYAGE**
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English Abstract
  A method and system for providing personal travel advice to a user is
  provided. The method and system includes a profiling engine that prepares
  a personalized profile for a particular user by gathering user-specific
  data regarding an individual's likes, dislikes, lifestyle, interests,
  activities and budget for the vacation. Several profiles for members of a
  group travelling together can be combined to obtain recommendations for
  the group. An advice engine combines information from various expert
  knowledge bases to provide recommended travel destinations. The profiles
  may also be used to check a destination for its appropriateness, and to
  request a similar destination to one enjoyed previously by the individual
  or the group.

French Abstract
  L'invention porte sur un procede et un systeme permettant de donner des
  conseils personnalises a un utilisateur concernant un voyage. Ce procede
  et ce systeme comprennent un moteur de mise au point d'un profil
  personnalise pour un utilisateur particulier charge de recueillir des
  donnees specifiques a un utilisateur relatives a ses gouts ou aversions
  individuelles, a son style de vie, a ses centres d'interet, a ses
  activites et a son budget pour les vacances. On peut des lors combiner
  differents profils des membres d'un groupe voyageant ensemble afin de
  faire des recommandations pour le groupe. Un moteur de conseil combine
  l'information provenant de diverses bases de connaissances specialisees
  afin d'obtenir des destinations recommandees pour un voyage. Les profils
  obtenus peuvent egalement etre utilises pour s'assurer du choix approprie
  de la destination et pour demander une destination semblable a celle
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Detailed Description
... this information is available, a customer or family may prefer to
  begin by planning a destination that is best suited to their budget,
  their desired **activities** , the culture, the **climate** , the availability
  of outdoor **activities** and sports, that they prefer.

  It has been known to provide vacation information and even some
  suggestions with destination information. However, this is not customized
  ...used for this step as well. These databases include a database of real
  world knowledge such as: a destination that requires 2.5 days travel
  time cannot be **recommended** for a vacation request indicating a
  three-day vacation duration. A set of leisure advice rules are also
  applied to reduce the relevance of destinations that do not offer the
  requested **activities** because of the **climate** or season involved. For
  example, a destination which would have winter weather conditions at the
  travel **time** would not be **recommended** for a golf vacation.

  The weighted values are then used by the advice engine in a scoring step

to take into account the rated activities...with a set of recommended
vacations as indicated by step 622. As indicated in step 624, the user
can inquire as to why those particular **locations** were **recommended** by
the system. Step 626 shows that details can be given about why the
destination was chosen for this particular user based on ...The
destination scores 1304 are adjusted as shown in block 1306 based on
climate at the destination during travel time. For example, water and
outdoor **activities** require a certain outdoor **temperature** .

Adjustments are also made based on season as shown in step 13 1 0.
Specifically, the destination score is adjusted up or down for certain...

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  The present invention provides a method of assessing the sustainability
  performance of an entity. This is achieved by monitoring the operation of

the entity, and using this to determine one or more sustainability
indicators, each sustainability indicator being a respective value
determined based on the operation of the entity. The sustainability
indicators are then compared to respective thresholds allowing the
sustainability performance to be determined in accordance with the
results of the comparison.

French Abstract
La presente invention concerne un procede d'evaluation de l'efficacite de
la durabilite d'une entite. Cette evaluation est realisee par le biais du
controle du fonctionnement de l'entite et de l'utilisation de celle-ci de
maniere a determiner au moins un indicateur de durabilite, chaque
indicateur correspondant a une valeur respective determinee a partir du
fonctionnement de l'entite. Ces indicateurs sont ensuite compares aux
seuils respectifs, ce qui permet de determiner l'efficacite de la
durabilite en fonction des resultats de la comparaison.

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Detailed Description
... oil spillages, oil leaks, application of chernicals (e.g. cleaning and
  pesticide) and the disturbance of vegetated areas.

  Chemical and sediment runoff due to natural **precipitation** and hosing
  down **activities** (such as surface cleaning) should end-up in a
  stormwater management system, which will in turn be discharged offsite,
  often directly to natural watercourses (after...used pa total
  cleaning chemicals used (kg) pa
  Below Baseline
  Above Baseline
  Best Practice
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English Abstract
A calendaring system communicatively coupled to a network comprises: a
calendar engine (115) capable to store and display event data from a
calendar database (117); a portrait database (132) capable to store
portraits of users; the portraits including relationship settings for
users; and an event engine (121), communicatively coupled to the calendar
engine (115) and portrait database (132), capable of scheduling events
(including implicit events), sending events invitations and responding to
an event invitation received, and offering appropriate services related
to those events, via the network, as a function of time availability as
indicated in the calendar database (117), relationship settings, and
lifestyle wishes, monitors and gauges of the participants in the event as
indicated in the portrait database.

French Abstract
L'invention concerne un systeme d'agenda couple de maniere communicative
a un reseau comprenant un moteur d'agenda capable de stocker et
d'afficher des donnees d'evenement provenant d'une base de donnees
d'agenda et une base de donnees de portrait capable de stocker des
portraits d'utilisateurs. Ces portraits comprennent des criteres de
relations pour les utilisateurs et un moteur d'evenement couple de
maniere communicative au moteur d'agenda et une base de donnees de
portraits pouvant fixer des evenements (ceci incluant des evenements
implicites), envoyer des invitations a des evenements et repondre a une
invitation pour un evenement et offrir les services appropries aux
evenements susmentionnes par le reseau en fonction de la disponibilite en
temps comme indique dans la base de donnees d'agenda, les criteres de
relations et les voeux de style de vie, les moniteurs et les jauges des
participants a l'evenement comme indique dans la base de donnees de
portraits.

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Detailed Description
... to come, etc); "Mobile" (can be done while driving to grocery store,
  etc.); "Shoehorn" (events that can be scheduled or rescheduled
  dynamically around more important **events**), and "Outdoor" (**weather**
  affects outdoor **events**).

  Event Types help define the nature of an event, such as its likely
  participants, its likely stress level, its likely needed supplementary
  services, and its likely...in a variety of ways, including typing in the
  location(s) name and address (if not using an Event Template); choosing
  from a list of **locations** **recommended** by the system, based on previous
  user choices that match Event Type, intent, time frame, and involved
  parties (if not using an Event Template); typing...

  ...and the system searching an online resource such as online Yellow Pages
  to locate the address (if using an Event Template), or by choosing a
  location based upon a list of **suggestion** from some other triggered
  service in the system, such as Dining Out, Business Meeting, Team
  Meeting, PTA potluck, doctor's appointment, or travel planning (if...
  Portrait Repository to select an appropriate planning template for the
  lunch date, and then uses the template to produce a plan for the event,
  including **suggesting** a restaurant, finding **location** data for that
  restaurant, making
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  reservations, modifying Alice's schedule accordingly, and notifying
  Alice's environment of her comings and goings.

  First, the event...

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English Abstract
   Disclosed a system for managing admission into parks and attractions
   (25), a guest requests reservations via a kiosk unit (10) or purchase
   advanced ticket attraction packages via the internet (13) or through the
   phone. Once the reservations or purchase has been made, the confirmed
   reservation is printed onto a confirmation ticket (32) or guest card (30)
   and the data is uploaded into the system. The guest can then take their
   confirmation ticket (32) or guest card (30) at the appointed time and
   gain entry into the attraction through a barrier controlled by the
   controller unit (12). The controller unit (12) reads or scans the guest
   card and allows guests with advance reservations to gain entry without
   waiting in long lines. Alternatively, admission to the park is permitted
   only with advance reservations. As part of the advance reservation, each
   guests is assigned to menu group, with each menu group provided with
   assigned times for each attraction in the park.

French Abstract
   Dans un systeme de gestion des entrees dans des parcs d'attractions, un
   client effectue une reservation par l'intermediaire d'une unite kiosque
   ou achete des forfaits a l'avance sur le Web/Internet ou par telephone.
   Apres realisation d'une reservation ou d'un achat de ce type, la
   confirmation de la reservation est imprimee sur un billet de confirmation
   ou sur une carte client, les donnees correspondantes etant telechargees
   vers l'amont dans le systeme. Le client peut alors retirer son billet de
   confirmation ou sa carte client a une heure fixee et entrer dans le parc
   d'attractions en traversant une barriere controlee par une unite de
   controle. Cette unite de controle lit ou balaie la carte client et permet
   aux clients munis de pre-reservations d'entrer sans devoir passer par les
   longues files d'attente. Dans un autre systeme d'exploitation, l'acces au
   parc n'est autorise qu'avec des pre-reservations. Lors d'une
   pre-reservation, chaque client est affecte a un groupe de menu, chaque
   groupe de menu comportant les heures attribuees pour chaque attraction
   dans le parc. Le nombre de pre-reservations est limite de facon que la
   capacite du parc d'attractions ne soit pas depassee. Cela permet dans une
   large mesure aux client d'eviter les attentes excessives pour acceder a
   une attraction.

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Detailed Description
... The reservation system accounts for the capacity of the attraction
(e.g. guests per hour); attraction cycle times, or start/end times,
intermittent or random **events** affecting attraction operations (e.g.
weather , mechanical failures, etc.). Consequently, guests with
reservations can be admitted to an attraction at or close to their
reservation time.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS...from such things as maps, the current
weather outlook, attraction wait times including a list of the
attractions with the shortest or longest wait times, **suggestions** on
things to do, **places** to see, or places to eat and shop, etc. In
addition, the information provided by the system may be tailored to the
individual guest. For...out with'the confirmed schedule of reservations.
The confirmation ticket 44 includes a bar code 33 for verification
purposes, the name of the attraction, and **recommended** **time** of
arrival. It is also noted that additional information can also be printed
on the confirmation ticket 44 such as advertisements, location of the
attractions...

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TARGETED WEATHER INFORMATION DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND METHODS
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Detailed Description
... consumers will visit a site having weather information for different
reasons. For instance, the weather enthusiast may be interested in
learning about the latest meteorological **event** such as a **hurricane** ,
the **weather** planner may be interested in the weekend **weather** for a
planned sporting **event** and the forecast for **weather** during the week
for cities where the person will be traveling, and the people viewing
weather as a commodity may only be interested in the...As will be better
appreciated from the description below, data feeds 8 also include
nonweather information. This information may relate to traffic, airport
delays, sporting **events** , advertisements, recommendations, commands,
etc.
The **weather** targeting system 10 communicates with a plurality of
devices through one or more networks 12. For instance, as shown in Figure
1, the weather targeting...an interest in gardening and deliver an
advertisement for golf equipment or for a local golf course to those who
may have an interest in **golf** .

In the preferred embodiment, the **weather** targeting system IO encodes
the weather conditions for each of the local forecasts. For instance,
light snow is associated with a code of " 1 6," ...input provided by the
person, such as through a questionnaire or registration process, and may
be obtained I 0 from a third party. Consequently, the **weather** targeting
system 10 preferably delivers **ski** advertisements to those visitors that
have an interest in skiing and delivers golf advertisements to those that
have an interest in golfing.

In addition to...gardeners on how much shade or sun a particular plant
may need. The recommendations engine 462 can also deliver advice that is
targeted to the **location** . For instance, the **recommendations** engine
162 can provide advice to those living in Florida on how to react to the
approach of a
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hurricane. The recommendations engine 162...
...the consumer with advise based on weather factors for a given

geography/location as compared to other different weather factors at the same or different **location** . For instance, when the **recommendations** engine 162 has data of Boston, raining, windspeed 55 mph, temperature 12 C, the recommendations engine 162 1 5 would deliver a warning to not go outside. As another example, if the recommendations engine 162 had the data of Pebble **Beach** , **humidity** 46%, **wind** 5 mph, **temperature** 83 F, the recommendations engine 162 would issue an **advisory** of a perfect golf **day** and may even **suggest** that the consumer use heavy clubs.

4. COMMANDS
The information that is delivered by the weather targeting system IO may also take the form of...

...transmitted wirelessly to and from a GPS device. The device could be an in-car navigation system, such as On Star or NavTech. In the **event** of inclement **weather** or possibly traffic conditions, the control signals are sent to the GPS device. These control signals preferably would cause the 1 5 device to alert...

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A METHOD OF PROVIDING TRAVEL TIME PREDICTIONS
PROCEDE POUR OBTENIR DES PREDICTIONS DE TEMPS DE PARCOURS
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  A traffic information system for predicting travel time utilize Internet
  based collecting and disseminating of information. The system accounts
  for vehicle type, driver specific disposition, and its predictions of
  future traffic account for the effects of predictable **events** ,

particularly **weather** , on traffic patterns. The traffic information
system includes a computer model of a transportation route map, the route
map having a multiplicity of possible destinations points connected by
route segments. An equation is developed for each route segment, the
equation incorporating variables and constants that relate to the fixed
and variable parameters which are indicative of the time it will take to
travel along a particular route segment. Predicted travel time along the
route segment can be improved over historical data (2) for a time in the
future for which there are reasonably accurate weather predictions.
Incorporation of the effect of predicted weather on travel time over a
route segment can be accomplished by developing a correlation between
weather conditions and decreased traffic speeds. Personalized prediction
times are generated by taking into account the vehicle type (88) and
level of aggressiveness of a particular driver (88).

French Abstract
L'invention concerne un systeme d'informations de trafic servant a
predire des temps de parcours, qui utilise une collecte et une diffusion
d'informations par Internet. Le systeme tient compte du type de vehicule,
de la disposition specifique du conducteur, et les predictions concernant
le trafic futur tiennent compte des effets d'evenements previsibles,
notamment meteorologiques, sur le trafic. Le systeme d'informations de
trafic comprend un modele informatique de carte routiere, cette carte
comportant une multiplicite de points de destination possibles relies par
des segments de route. Une equation est etablie pour chaque segment de
route ; l'equation incorpore des variables et des constantes
correspondant aux parametres fixes et variables qui indiquent le temps
necessaire pour parcourir un segment de route particulier. Le temps de
parcours predit pour un segment de route peut etre ameliore par rapport a
des donnees (2) historiques si on possede des previsions meteorologiques
raisonnablement precises pour une periode future. On peut incorporer
l'effet des previsions meteorologiques sur le temps de parcours d'un
segment de route donne en etablissant une correlation entre conditions
meteorologiques et vitesses reduites de trafic. Le systeme permet de
produire des temps prevus personnalises en fonction du type (88) de
vehicule et du niveau d'agressivite d'un conducteur (88) particulier.

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               19th month from priority date

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Fulltext Availability:
  Detailed Description

English Abstract
  ...and disseminating of information. The system accounts for vehicle
  type, driver specific disposition, and its predictions of future traffic
  account for the effects of predictable **events** , particularly **weather** ,
  on traffic patterns. The traffic information system includes a computer
  model of a transportation route map, the route map having a multiplicity
  of possible destinations...

Detailed Description
... and planned events which will increase traffic along the route
  segment.

  The capacity of a route typically remains constant, until the occurrence
  of a predictable **event** , such as construction, and adverse **weather** , or
  is reduced by an unpredictable event such as an accident.

drivers and vehicles
66; 2) departure **time** /arrival **time** choice **recommendations** and prediction
confidence probability 67; and 3) warning of incident, construction, event, abnormal travel times, and abnon-nal departure time/arrival times by voice, text...by the user whenever the user wants (inverted exclamation mark)t. In this way, a pretrip user can get personalized pre-trip traffic prediction and. **recommendations** on
32
routing, departure **time** , arrival time, alternative destinations from origin to destination 84.

While en-route 812, various location technologies, such as GPS, can be used to identify the...

...this saved infonnation so that the personalized traffic prediction and trip decision support system 85 re-compute the 1 0 updated traffic prediction and routing **recommendations** from the current **location** to destination. On the other hand, the user can also allow the wireline or wireless devices 82 to do all of these tasks. The user...
...confinn some of the key selections via voice or text coinmand. In this way, the en-route motorist can get updated personalized traffic prediction and **recommendations** on routing, arrival **time** , alternative destinations from current location to destination 814.

FIG. 9 shows the user-input process and final output example of the text report of the...

...routing and alert 12 provide three types of inforination: 1) traffic prediction and pr'ediction confidence probability for user-defined routes 69; 2) routing, departure **time** , arrival **time** , destination **recommendations** and prediction. confidence probability based on route choice criteria of major roads, minimum time, minimum cost, alternative routes 61 0; and 3) alert for incident...saved infonnation so that: the personalized multi-modal.

travel prediction and. decision support system 1 1 7 re-computes the updated travel prediction and. itinerary **recommendations** from the current **location** to destination.

01371404
Methods and systems for proposing plans
Verfahren und Systeme zum Vorschlagen von Ideen
Methode et appareil pour proposer des plans
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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1168214 A1 020102 (Basic)
APPLICATION (CC, No, Date):   EP 2001115303 010625;
PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): JP 2000188581 000623
DESIGNATED STATES: DE; FR; GB; IT
EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60

ABSTRACT EP 1168214 A1
    The invention provides a travel planning system that, in planning
    travel, enhances serviceability and variety of search subjects. The
    invention comprises a planning terminal. The planning terminal includes a
    planning database where information concerning a plurality of travel
    destinations is stored relating to a plurality of different kinds of
    search subjects. The planning terminal searches the search subjects in
    the planning database based on search keys received, depending on the
    kinds of the search subjects corresponding to the received search keys,
    searches information concerning travel destinations corresponding to the
    search subjects related to the search keys, and makes a travel plan which
    an intending travel thinks is most suitable based on the searched
    information. When present time reaches scheduled time in a travel plan,
    the planning terminal transmits to a portable terminal guide information
    on a scheduled place to corresponding to the scheduled time.
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NOTE:
  Figure number on first page: NONE

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 Application: 020102 A1 Published application with search report
 Examination: 020828 A1 Date of request for examination: 20020624
LANGUAGE (Publication,Procedural,Application): English; English; English
FULLTEXT AVAILABILITY:
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      CLAIMS A (English) 200201   1936
      SPEC A   (English) 200201   18200

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Total word count - documents A + B  20136
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...CLAIMS 5, wherein the plan is a travel plan, and the planning elements
     include at least one selected from the group consisting of scenic
     photographs, landmarks, **weather** , **activities** , and sound features,
     all of which are associated with geographical information.
7. Planning system for retrieving predetermined planning element
     information associated with given search keys...

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01343248
**Method and apparatus for evaluating queries according to received event
     information and generating notifications**
**Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Auswertung von Anfragen auf Basis empfangener
     Ereignisinformation und zur Erzeugung von Benachrichtigungen**
**Procede et dispositif d'evaluation de requetes en fonction d'informations
     recues sur des evenements et de generation de notifications**
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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2000309772 001103;
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DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI;
  LU; MC; NL; PT; SE; TR
EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/30

ABSTRACT EP 1148428 A2
  Queries are evaluated against received event information and
  notifications that events specified in the queries have occurred are
  generated by following the steps of; recording the number of queries;
  receiving an item of event information; comparing the received item of
  event information with the queries; and generating a notification if the
  item of event information matches the query.
  Normally a series of items of event information will be received and
  these are compared sequentially with the queries. Each query can be
  arbitrarily complex comprising a plurality of sub-queries each requiring
  a different item or items of event information to be matched.
ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 102
NOTE:
  Figure number on first page: 1

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 Application: 011024 A2 Published application without search report
LANGUAGE (Publication,Procedural,Application): English; English; English
FULLTEXT AVAILABILITY:

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     SPEC A     (English)  200143      9891
Total word count - document A          10646
Total word count - document B              0
Total word count - documents A + B     10646
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...CLAIMS which the events are gambling odds and related news items.
   20. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 14, in which the **events**
       are product inventories and **weather** .
   21. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 14, in which the events
       are prices and availability of goods and services.
   22...

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01232165
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WEATHER -BASED ACTIVITIES PLANNING AND ADVERTISING
SYSTEM UND VERFAHREN   ZUM PLANEN VON UND WERBEN FUR AKTIVITATEN BASIEREND
    AUF DER WETTERLAGE
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE PLANIFICATION ET DE PUBLICITE D'ACTIVITES FONCTION DU
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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date):   EP 2000930500 000510; WO 2000US12634 000510
PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 133278 P 990510
DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI;
  LU; MC; NL; PT; SE
EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60
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 Application: 010110 A2 International application. (Art. 158(1))
 Application: 010110 A2 International application entering European
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WEATHER -BASED ACTIVITIES PLANNING AND ADVERTISING

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00846411   **Image available**
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING PERSONALIZED WEATHER REPORTS AND THE LIKE
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE   FOURNIR DES BULLETINS METEOROLOGIQUES
    PERSONNALISES ET ANALOGUES

English Abstract
  A system and method for generating weather reports which are precisely
  computed automatically for a particular individual user's geographic
  location and which are provided automatically to the individual user(12).
  A user establishes an individualized user profile (26) in which the user
  defines a particular location of interest (24), a contact address, and
  optionally, a personalized **activity weather** condition profile (36).

French Abstract
  L'invention concerne un systeme et un procede permettant d'etablir des
  bulletins meteorologiques, informatises de facon precise et automatique
  pour une region geographique particuliere d'un utilisateur individuel,
  lesdits bulletins etant fournis automatiquement a l'utilisateur
  individuel (12). Un utilisateur etablit un profil d'utilisateur
  personnalise (26), dans lequel ledit utilisateur definit une region
  particuliere de son choix (24), une adresse, et, eventuellement, un
  profil de condition meteorologique personnalise en rapport avec une
  activite (36).

English Abstract
  ...user establishes an individualized user profile (26) in which the user
  defines a particular location of interest (24), a contact address, and
  optionally, a personalized **activity weather** condition profile (36).

Claim
... values, and wherein the step of generating the weather condition

profile report includes the step of generating the weather condition
profile report if the forecast **weather** conditions for the selected
activity location satisfy the **weather** condition profile values.

15 A method for generating a personalized weather report,
comprising the steps of:
(a) establishing a user profile including a location of...

...up menu user interface.

17 The method of Claim 16 wherein the user profile set-up menu
user interface includes a user selectable list of **activities** and
selected **weather** conditions for each **activity** .

18 The method of Claim 17 wherein the user profile set-up menu
user interface includes user overrideable default weather condition
profile values for the...

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00787796
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR WEB USER PROFILING AND SELECTIVE CONTENT DELIVERY
PROCEDE   ET   SYSTEME SERVANT A ETABLIR UN PROFILE D'UTILISATEUR INTERNET ET
    LIVRAISON DE CONTENU SELECTIVE
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  TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW
  (EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE
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Detailed Description
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English Abstract

French Abstract
   L'invention concerne un procede et un systeme servant a etablir des
   profiles d'utilisateurs Internet de maniere precise et discrete et a
   livrer selectivement le contenu d'une page Internet, tel que de la
   publicite, a ces utilisateurs en fonction de leur profile. Ce systeme
   utilise des informations de comportement recueillies de preference au
   point de raccordement Internet des utilisateurs afin de faire le profile
   de maniere anonyme de leurs interets et de leurs donnees demographiques.
   Ce systeme apparie et livre ce contenu aux utilisateurs les plus
   receptifs a ce contenu. Les publicitaires peuvent utiliser ce systeme
   pour lancer des campagnes publicitaires efficaces en livrant un contenu
   Internet choisi a des audiences-cibles choisies. Ce systeme utilise la
   retroaction des utilisateurs pour determiner l'efficacite d'une campagne
   publicitaire et permet de modifier dynamiquement cette campagne
   publicitaire, par exemple, en modifiant l'audience-cible, afin
   d'optimiser les resultats.

Fulltext Availability:
   Claims

Claim
... Air
   Car Rental
   Lodging
   Reservations
   Maps
   Finance/Investments:
   Banking
   Brokers
   Quotes
   Insurance
   Mortgage
   Sports:
   Auto Racing
   Baseball
   Basketball
   Fantasy Sports
   Football
   Hockey
   Soccer
   Golf
   Tennis
    Recreation & Hobbies:
   Cycling

Golf
Hiking
Sailing
Snow Sports
Surfing
Tennis
Home & Garden

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01263183
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUBMITTING POSITION INFORMATION
VERFAHREN UND GERAT UM POSITIONSINFORMATION ZU LIEFERN
SOUMISSION D'INFORMATION DE POSITION ET APPAREIL A CET EFFET
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PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): JP 99214750 990729; JP 99253670 990907
DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI;
  LU; MC; NL; PT; SE
EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: **G06F-013/00** ; H04Q-007/34; G01S-005/14
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  JP 10148542 A ; JP 11178047 A ; JP 11094923 A ; JP 10191409 A ; JP
  8289355 A ; JP 9172672 A ; JP 11041276 A ; JP 4213258 A ; JP 10171727 A

ABSTRACT EP 1126376 A1
    The present invention aims to provide a common platform for providing
    location information, which provision corresponds to network integration.

    In the present invention, a location information providing unit 40b of
    a gateway server 40 obtains from a position measuring center 50 location
    information of cellular devices 10, 20, and 30, which are each generated
    in different representational formats each, converts the obtained
    location information into representational formats which IP servers 80A,
    80B, (center dot)(center dot)(center dot) are capable of handling, via a
    location information converting device 60, and notifies the location
    information following conversion to the IP servers 80A, 80B, (center
    dot)(center dot)(center dot).
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...SPECIFICATION and longitude information cannot be provided.
     However, the invention is not restricted to such an arrangement;
rather, an arrangement may be made wherein in the **event** that **latitude**
and **longitude** information cannot be obtained by GPS, the location
information providing unit 40b provides to the computer latitude and
longitude information obtained by making reference to...

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01091966
Digital image retrieval system and method
Digitales Bildwiederauffingunssystem und -verfahren
Systeme et procede digitales pour recouvrement d'images
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PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 80537 980518
DESIGNATED STATES: DE; FR; GB
EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: **G06F-017/30** ; G01C-021/20

ABSTRACT EP 959418 A2
   System and methods for querying digital image archives 216 containing
   digital photographs and/or videos (collectively, "digital images"). The
   digital images are indexed in accordance with a plurality of recorded
   parameters including time, date and geographic location data (altitude
   and longitude), as well as image data such as lens focal length, auto
   focus distance, shutter speed, exposure duration, aperture setting, frame
   number, image quality, flash status and light meter readings, which are
   used for searching a database consisting of the digital images. These
   images are preferably generated by an image capturing system 200 which is
   capable of measuring and recording a plurality of parameters with each
   captured digital image. The image retrieval system 200 allows a querying
   user to search the image archive by formulating one or more of a
   plurality of query types 300 which are based on the recorded parameters,

and then retrieve 306, 330, 350, 318, 344 and display those images 308,
320, 332, 344, 352 having the specified parameters.
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FULLTEXT AVAILABILITY:
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      CLAIMS A (English) 9947   1198
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...SPECIFICATION to display a list of beaches so as to allow the querying
   user to choose a desired beach. The system 200 can then determine the
   latitude / longitude parameters for the chosen **beach** (es) and then
   search the image database 216 and retrieve all images having the
   corresponding latitude/longitude parameters recorded thereon. Indeed,
   places such as stadiums...

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00991431   **Image available**
METHOD FOR MEASURING PERFORMANCE METRICS OF A WIRELESS DEVICE
PROCEDE DE MESURE DES PERFORMANCES D'UN DISPOSITIF SANS FIL
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English Abstract
  A system and method for measuring network usage and performance metrics
  are set forth. The system includes at least one wireless device and data
  gathering software (110) installed on the wireless device for collecting
  device parametric data (230a), network parametric data (220a), event data
  (240a). A control center (120) may receive, store and process said device
  parametric data, network parametric data, and event data.

French Abstract
  L'invention concerne un systeme et un procede de mesure de l'utilisation
  d'un reseau et des parametres de performance d'un dispositif sans fil. Le
  systeme comprend au moins un dispositif sans fil et un logiciel de
  collecte de donnees (110) installe sur le dispositif sans fil et concu
  pour recueillir des donnees parametriques d'un dispositif (230a), des
  donnees parametriques d'un reseau (220a), et des donnees d'evenements
  (240a). Un centre de commande (120) peut recevoir, stocker, et traiter
  lesdites donnees parametriques du dispositif, lesdites donnees
  parametriques du reseau, et lesdites donnees d'evenements.

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Detailed Description
... network information such as call perforinance, coverage, configuration
  settings, and management; event infori-nation such as voice call, data
  call, and Short Message Services (SMS) **activity** ; location information
  such as **longitude** , **latitude** , and GPS data; and time and date
  information.

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  . Device Parametric Data Module (DPDM)
  The DPDM 220 monitors and collects information from the network and...

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A SYSTEM FOR RECOMMENDING CROPS AND ATTACHMENTS TO FARM TRACTORS
**SYSTEME DESTINE A RECOMMANDER DES CULTURES ET DES EQUIPEMENTS POUR
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English Abstract

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Detailed Description
... the user moves a cursor onto a desired place on the map and clicks it,
    that event is transmitted to the server. Upon receiving that
    event , the server reads out the **latitude** /longitude information of the
    concerned place from the map database, and searches through the crop
    database and the soil database based on that latitude/longitude...

...a station on the railroad map image and clicks it, that event is
    transmitted to the server. The server is configured, responsive to
    receiving that **event** , to read out the **latitude / longitude**
    information of the concerned station from the map database and to search
    through the crop database and the soil database based on that
    latitude/longitude...

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SCHEMA-BASED SERVICES FOR IDENTITY-BASED DATA ACCESS
SERVICES A BASE DE SCHEMA POUR ACCES A DES DONNEES A BASE D'IDENTITE

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English Abstract
  A set of schema-based services (416) for Internet access to per-user
  data, wherein access to the data is based on each user's identity. The
  services (404) include a schema that defines rules and a structure for
  each user's data, and also includes methods that provide access to the
  data in a defined way. Each of the schemas thus corresponds to a logical
  document containing the data for each user. The user manipulates (e.g.,
  reads or writes) data in the logical document by data access requests
  through defined methods (406). In one implementation, the schemas are
  arranged as XML documents, and the services (404) provide methods (406)
  that control access to the data based on the requesting user's
  identification, defined role and scope for that role. In this way, data
  can be accessed by its owner, and shared to an extent determined by the
  owner. The structure of the data is defined from the perspective of the

data, not from that of an application program or a device, whereby
appropriate programs can communicate with the services (404) to access
the data, with existing knowledge of the schema-defined format,
regardless of the device or application program (400) in use.
Extensibility is defined into the schema.

French Abstract
Ensemble de services (416) a base de schema afin d'acceder par Internet a
des donnees d'utilisateur, l'acces a ces donnees etant base sur
l'identite de chaque utilisateur. Ces services (404) comprennent un
schema definissant des regles et une structure pour les donnees de chaque
utilisateur et comportant egalement des procedes permettant d'acceder a
ces donnees de facon definie. Chacun de ces schemas correspond, de ce
fait, a un document logique contenant les donnees associees a chaque
utilisateur. L'utilisateur manipule (par exemple, lit ou ecrit) des
donnees dans ce document logique au moyen de demandes d'acces a des
donnees par l'intermediaire de procedes definis (406). Dans un mode de
realisation, ces schemas sont disposes sous forme de document XMI et les
services (404) permettent d'obtenir des procedes (406) controlant l'acces
a ces donnees en fonction de l'identification de l'utilisateur demandeur,
de son role defini et de l'importance de ce role. Ceci permet a un
proprietaire d'acceder a ses propres donnees et de les partager dans une
mesure qu'il determine. La structure de ces donnees est definie a partir
de leur perspective et non a partir de celle d'un programme ou d'un
dispositif d'application, ce qui permet a des programmes appropries de
communiquer avec les services (404) afin d'acceder aux donnees, tout en
possedant une connaissance du format defini par le schema, independamment
du dispositif ou du programme d'application (400) utilises. Ce schema
integre lui-meme une capacite d'extension..

Detailed Description
... it is only a floating recurring event if the <floating> attribute is
set, as described above. @afterDay is currently used, but is optional.

The /myCalendar/ **event** /recurrence/rule/isLeapYear (boolean minOccurs=0
maxOccurs=1) provides International calendar support. It is possible to
derive isLeapYear from leapMonthValue, but NET Calendar stores both
separately. The /myCalendar/ **event** /recurrence/rule/leapMonthValue (int
minOccurs=0 maxOccurs=1) <leapMonthValu.e> cannot be derived from a
particular year and thus must be stored.

For example, a...exception/attendee (minOccurs=0
maxOccurs=unbounded) attendeeType contains the information about an
attendee, including the display, email, puid, and the attendee's
response.

The /myCalendar/ **event** /recurrence/exception/attendee/name (string
ininOccurs=0 maxOccurs=1) optional element specifies the name for the
enclosing element. The
/myCalendar/event/recurrence/exception/attendee/name...

...exception/attendee/inviteType (string

minOccurs=1 maxOccurs=1) is used by the meeting organizer to define the kind of invitee frequired, optional, resource).

The /myCalendar/ **event** /recurrence/exception/attendee/responseTime (dateTime minOccurs=O maxOccurs=1) is for the reply time. The reply time on each attendee is set to the current...The /getCalendarDaysResponse/event/@creator (minOccurs=1 maxOccurs=1) attribute identifies the creator in terms of userld, appId, and platfon-nld of the node.

The /getCalendarDaysResponse/ **event** /body (niinOccurs=1 maxOccurs=1) includes the /getCalendarDaysResponse/evelit/body/@changeNumber (minOccurs=1 maxOccurs=1) changeNumber attribute, which is designed to facilitate caching of the...3166 country code as described in RFC 1766. The value of this attribute indicates the language type of the content within this element. The /getCalendarDaysResponse/ **event** /attendeeEventExtra/responseBody/@dir (string minOccurs=0 maxOccurs=1) optional attribute specifies the base direction of directionally neutral text. Possible values include Al (right to left...

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English Abstract
  System and method of forecasting space weather (at Earth or another
  location) based on identifying complex patterns in solar, interplanetary,

or geophysical data. These data may include current (103, 104) or
historical (105) measurements and/or modeled data (107) (predicted or
simulated). Data patterns (both non-event and event-related) are
identified (even when another event is occurring). Such patterns may vary
with recent/cyclic variations in solar (e.g. solar max/min),
interplanetary, or geophysical activity. Embodiments are built around:
templates (200), expert systems, neural networks, hybrid systems
comprising combinations of these, and multimodal intelligent systems.·
Forecasts are customized and/or updated as new data arise and as systems
are dynamically modified (e.g. via feedback between system parts).
Numerical or other indexes are generated representing forecasts,
associated confidence levels, etc.

French Abstract
  L'invention se rapporte a un systeme et a un procede de prevision
  meteorologique spatiale (sur la terre ou en d'autres lieux) qui sont
  fondes sur l'identification de schemas complexes dans des donnees
  solaires, interplanetaires ou geophysiques. Ces donnees peuvent comporter
  des mesures presentes (103, 104) ou historiques (105) et/ou des donnees
  modelisees (107) (predites ou simulees). Les schemas de donnees (qu'ils
  soient associes a des evenements ou non) sont identifies (meme lorsqu'un
  autre evenement se produit). Ces schemas peuvent etre affectes par des
  variations recentes /cycliques de l'activite solaire (par exemple, le
  maximum/minimum solaire), interplanetaire ou geophysique. Les
  realisations de cette invention sont construites autour de modeles (200),
  de systemes experts, de reseaux neuronaux, de systemes hybrides
  comportant des combinaisons de ceux-ci, et de systemes intelligents
  multimodaux. Les previsions sont personnalisees et/ou mises a jour
  lorsque se presentent de nouvelles donnees et lorsque des systemes sont
  dynamiquement modifies (par exemple, par l'intermediaire de la
  retroaction entre des parties de systemes). Des indices numeriques ou
  autres sont generes afin de representer les previsions, les niveaux de
  confiance associes, etc.

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Detailed Description
...   based on the severity of the associated space storm (e.g., mild,
  intermediate, or severe). A different set of CRITERIA may be to classify
  solar **events** based on their **longitude** of origin (e.g. east, central,
  west). A different set of CRITERIA may be to classify stonns into tliree
  categories based on stonn duration (e...

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METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION FOR FISHERIES MANAGEMENT
PROCEDE DE COLLECTE DE DONNEES POUR LA GESTION DE PECHERIES

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English Abstract
  A method of gathering, analyzing, and reporting data about commercial
  fish stocks and fisheries. Under this method, individual commercial
  fishermen use a device specific to the type of fishing being done to
  record the number of fish brought aboard, the number kept or released,
  the reason for release, the date, time, and location of the catch, and
  the fishery conditions, such as water temperature, depth, and salinity at
  the time that fish are brought aboard the fishing vessel. The individual
  fishermen transfer the data, typically via telephone link, to a central
  data repository, or to a receiving station whence the data is transferred
  to the central data repository at a later time. The data is encrypted
  during transfer and placed in fisherman files, each fisherman having his
  own, restricted-access file. Data from all individual fishermen, as well
  as from other sources, are placed in a composite data pool to be used as
  source data for a general fishery database on fishstocks and fisheries.
  This data can be stripped of data that would indentify a particular
  fisherman as the source, to preserve fishing secrets. Confidential
  reports can be generated from a fisherman file and delivered to the
  individual fisherman who is the source of that data. Reports for
  regulatory agencies can also be generated from the data in the fisherman
  file. The fishery database provides a means for regulatory agencies,
  fisheries managers, and fish research institutions to analyze, monitor,
  and report on the development of fishstocks and fisheries.

French Abstract
  L'invention concerne un procede de collecte, d'analyse et de sortie de
  donnees relatives a des stocks de poissons et a des pecheries. Selon
  ledit procede, des pecheurs marchands individuels utilisent un dispositif
  specifique du type de peche qu'ils exercent pour consigner le nombre de
  poissons montes a bord, le nombre de poissons conserves ou rejetes, la
  raison du rejet, la date, l'heure et l'endroit de la prise, l'etat de la
  pecherie, tel que la temperature, la profondeur et la salinite au moment
  ou le poisson a ete monte a bord du navire de peche. Les pecheurs
  individuels transferent les donnees, generalement par une liaison
  telephonique, a un depot de donnees central ou a une station receptrice

d'ou les donnees sont transferees ulterieurement au depot de donnees
central. Les donnees sont chiffrees pendant le transfert et sont placees
dans des fichiers de pecheurs, chaque pecheur possedant un fichier propre
a acces restreint. Les donnees provenant des pecheurs individuels et
d'autres sources, sont placees dans un pool de donnees composite a
utiliser comme donnees sources pour une base de donnees de pecherie
generale relatives aux stocks de poissons et aux pecheries. Les donnees
pouvant identifier un pecheur particulier comme la source peuvent etre
enlevees des donnees pour que les secrets de peche soient preserves. Des
rapports confidentiels peuvent etre generes par un fichier de pecheur et
envoyes au pecheur individuel a la source desdites donnees. Des rapports
pour les organismes de reglementation peuvent egalement etre generes a
partir des donnees contenues dans le fichier de pecheur. La base de
donnees relative aux pecheries constitue un moyen pour les organismes de
reglementation, les gestionnaires des pecheries et les instituts de
recherche sur les poissons, d'analyse, de controle et de suivi du
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  Claims

Claim
... of. (a) placing said device at a first fishing location and coupling
    said device to said means so as to acquire and store a first **latitude** /
    longitude specification of said first **fishing** location; (b) entering
    into said device fish-catch data for a first time interval at said first
    fishing
    location;
    (c) causing said device to link...

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00730946   **Image available**
**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE AUCTIONING/BUYING/SELLING GOODS, SERVICES AND
    INFORMATION**
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DESTINES A LA VENTE AUX ENCHERES / A L'ACHAT / A
    L'ACQUISITION DE BIENS, DE SERVICES ET D'INFORMATIONS**
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English Abstract
  A World-Wide Web/Internet-based system and method for facilitating the
  exchange of goods, services and information between buyers and sellers
  within a specified geographic area. The system implemnts a database
  methodology that organizes and stores information relating to buyers and
  seller of goods and services (18b) and associates geographic information
  (18a) with locations of items for sale. A buyer through a web-browser
  indicates a geographic distance radius and a search is conducted within
  the database to locate only those items indicated by the buyer that are
  located within that geographic distance (10). Those items are
  subsequently displayed and available for a buyer to purchase. Further,
  direct sales relationships are established locally by maintaining a
  registry of users that enable participation of other sellers and buyers
  with the system and tracking the associations of those users with the new
  buyer and sellers (18c).

French Abstract
  L'invention concerne un systeme et un procede bases sur le Web /
  l'Internet et destines a faciliter les echanges de biens, de services et
  d'informations entre acheteurs et vendeurs dans une region geographique
  determinee. Le systeme est fonde sur des methodes d'utilisation de bases
  de donnees qui permettent d'organiser et de stocker les informations
  relatives aux acheteurs et aux vendeurs de biens et de services (18b) et
  d'associer des informations geographiques (18a) telles que les
  indicateurs de latitude et de longitude a l'emplacement des articles
  destines a la vente. En utilisant un navigateur de Web, l'acheteur
  indique un rayon de distance geographique. On effectue ensuite une
  recherche dans la base de donnees pour situer uniquement les articles
  indiques par l'acheteur et se trouvant dans le rayon de la distance
  geographique indiquee (10). Ces articles sont ensuite affiches et mis a
  la disposition de l'acheteur afin qu'il puisse en faire acquisition.
  Ulterieurement les rapports de vente directe sont etablis localement
  grace au maintien d'un registre d'utilisateurs qui permet la
  participation au systeme d'autres vendeurs et acheteurs ainsi que la
  recherche des associations de ces utilisateurs avec de nouveaux acheteurs
  et vendeurs (18 c).

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Detailed Description

... feeds into the system that each specifies a date/time and address
location where an event is occurring (step 403).

The system then calculates a **latitude / longitude** associated with the
event address location and stores this event information in an
events/news database 18d.

Particularly, a database table Events-table 18d, includes fields having a
description of the **event** and **event latitude** and **longitude** data,
or other
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designation that allows the system to determine the **event** 's approximate
latitude and **longitude** . In real time, as depicted in Figure 7, the
system will determine if a subscriber has selected an event search option
(step 41 0) and...

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NETWORKED PERSONAL CONTACT MANAGER
GESTIONNAIRE EN RESEAU POUR CONTACTS PERSONNELS
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English Abstract
  A network computer based personal contact manager system (343) is
  disclosed wherein users of networked clients (370) maintain and update a
  set of user information which is stored in a relational database (340) on
  a networked server (330). The personal contact manager system (343)
  allows each user to specify on an individual basis which of their
  contacts are permitted to access respective datums of their user
  information. When permission is granted, the system will issue
  notifications to a user's contacts. The system also allows users to find
  contacts based on group affiliations and notifies users when there are

coincidences in their data. The system supports the retrieval of
information on the contacts of contacts, if a permission has been granted
by the contacts and their contacts, and can also be used to synchronize
the server database with a PIM database of the user (390) and any of his
contacts who have the appropriate permissions.

French Abstract
   La presente invention concerne un systeme de gestion de contacts
personnels (343) a base de reseau d'ordinateurs dans lequel des clients
en reseau (370) tiennent a jour et mettent a jour un ensemble
d'informations utilisateur qui est conserve dans une base de donnees
relationnelle (340) sur un serveur en reseau (330). Ce systeme de gestion
de contacts personnels (343) permet a chaque utilisateur de specifier au
cas par cas ceux de leurs contacts a qui il est permis d'acceder a
differentes donnees de leurs informations utilisateurs. Dans certains
cas, et a condition que la permission en soit donnee, le systeme produira
systematiquement des notifications aboutissant a des contacts de
l'utilisateur. Le systeme de gestion de contacts personnels permet la
recherche d'information sur les contacts de contacts, a la condition que
permission en soit donnee par les contacts et leurs contacts. Le systeme
peut egalement servir a synchroniser la base de donnees serveur avec une
base de donnees de gestion d'informations personnelles de l'utilisateur
(390) et tous contacts de l'utilisateur disposant des autorisations
necessaires.

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  Detailed Description
Detailed Description
... 4, 660-6 is used to locate the city for the Travel Event in the City
   table 550 on the server computer 330. The exact **latitude** and **longitude**
   of the Travel **Event** city is then determined and a list is created of
   all cities located within a 25-mile radius of the Travel Event city. In
   the...

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ADVANCED NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS UTILIZING A COMPUTER NETWORK
SYSTEMES DE NOTIFICATION DE PROGRESSION ET PROCEDES UTILISANT UN RESEAU
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  Claims
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English Abstract
   An advance notification system (10) notifies users of the impending
   arrival of a vehicle, for example, an overnight package delivery vehicle,
   at a particular vehicle stop. The system generally includes an on-board
   vehicle control unit VCU (12) for each vehicle and a base state control
   unit BSCU (14) for sending messages to user computers (29) in order to
   inform the users when the vehicle resides at a certain predefined time
   period, distance, prior stop, location point from the vehicle stop.
   Moreover, the BSCU, a computer network, and software located on a user
   computer may be combined in a plurality of configurations for
   communicating a message of the impending arrival of a particular vehicle
   before it arrives. Each vehicle control unit VCU (12) includes a
   microprocessor controller (16). The VCU sends vehicle location and/or
   stop information to the BSCU. The BSCU compares the vehicle route stop
   list with route management software, then determines when to send an
   impending arrival message by the system operator.
French Abstract
   La presente invention concerne un systeme de notification de progression
   (10) informant des utilisateurs de l'arrivee imminente d'un vehicule, par
   exemple, un vehicule de livraison de colis de nuit, a un arret
   particulier du vehicule. Le systeme comprend generalement une unite de
   commande de vehicule embarquee (VCU) (12) pour chaque vehicule et une
   unite de commande de station de base (BSCU) (14) permettant d'envoyer des
   messages aux ordinateurs utilisateur (29) de facon a informer les
   utilisateurs que le vehicule se trouve a un moment et a une distance
   donnes et predetermines, a un arret anterieur et/ou a un point a partir
   de l'arret du vehicule. En outre, le BSCU, un reseau informatique et un
   logiciel situe sur un ordinateur utilisateur peuvent etre associes en une
   pluralite de configurations de facon a communiquer un message d'arrivee
   imminente d'un vehicule particulier avant l'arrivee de celui-ci. Chaque
   VCU (12) comprend un regisseur (16) de microprocesseur. Le VCU envoie des
   informations au BSCU sur la localisation et/ou l'arret du vehicule. Le
   BSCU compare la liste d'arrets dans l'itineraire de vehicule avec le
   logiciel de gestion d'itineraire, puis determine le moment d'envoi d'un
   message d'arrivee imminente au moyen de l'operateur systeme.

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  Detailed Description

Detailed Description
...   the delivery vehicle 19 actual locations are compared to the
   existing travel time and distances (Fig. 15), the BSCU 14 is also storing
   actual location **events** (time between **longitude** and **latitude** or
   Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) grid system information points) for
   averaging with the planned route/travel time over distances. When the
   BSCU 14 begins sending...

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00219672   **Image available**
TRACKING SYSTEM
SYSTEME DE LOCALISATION

English Abstract
   A system (26) for determining and recording the location of a vehicle
   (10) during the occurrence of predetermined events. The vehicle (10) is
   equipped with one or more sensors (18, 24) which respond to the
   occurrence of the predetermined events. The sensors (18, 24) are
   connected to a navigational system (26) which receives positional
   information from a navigational transmitter. The navigational system (26)
   then computes the positional information, such as latitude and longitude
   of the vehicle (10), and stores this information in a data collector (28)
   on the vehicle (10). The date and time of day of the occurrence of the
   events may also be stored along with the positional information.

French Abstract
   Systeme (26) servant a determiner et a enregistrer l'endroit ou se
   trouve un vehicule (10) lorsque des evenements predetermines ont lieu. Le
   vehicule (10) est equipe d'un ou plusieurs capteurs (18, 24) qui
   reagissent a ces evenements predetermines. Les capteurs (18, 24) sont
   connectes a un systeme de positionnement (26) qui recoit des donnees de
   position (26) a partir d'un emetteur de positionnement. Le systeme de
   positionnement (26) calcule alors les donnees de position, telles que la
   latitude et la longitude du vehicule (10), et enregistre ces donnees dans
   un dispositif (28) de collecte de donnees se trouvant sur le vehicule
   (10). La date et l'heure ou les evenements ont lieu peuvent aussi etre
   stockees avec les donnees de position.

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  Detailed Description

Detailed Description
... automatically activating the navigational system in
   response to predetermined events,
   Thus,, it would be desirable to have a system
   which could record the latitude and **longitude** of a vehicle
   during predetermined **events** by means of a navigational
   system, It would also be desirable to have a system which WO 92/16"7

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Method and device for providing information related to activity of user
Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Bereitstellen von Information uber die
    Tatigkeit des Benutzers
Procede et dispositif pour fournir des informations sur les activites de
    l'utilisateur
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    An information providing system includes a mobile terminal (300) and an
    information providing device (100). The mobile terminal (300) includes a
    communication circuit (304) transmitting positional information
    representing a position of the mobile terminal (300) to the information
    providing device (100) in response to an inquiry from the information
    providing device (100). The information providing device (100) includes a
    storage circuit storing plan information representing a plan to be
    executed by the user of the mobile terminal (300), and a control circuit
    (120) generating traveling information related to traveling for the user
    to execute the plan and transmitting the traveling information to the
    mobile terminal (300) based on the positional information received from
    the mobile terminal (300) and the plan information stored in the storage
    circuit. The mobile terminal (300) further includes a display circuit
    (306) displaying the traveling information received from the information
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...SPECIFICATION position described earlier to the location at 139 degrees
    47 minutes 16.7 seconds east longitude and 35 degrees 44 minutes 5.13
    seconds north **latitude** for participating an **event** . At the time point
    where it is 15 minutes to the departure time retrieved as a result of the

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...SPECIFICATION follows.
   The traffic information, the weather information and the event
information stored in the traffic information database 10, the weather
information database 11, and the **event** information database 12,
respectively, have **longitude** latitude coordinates for relating to
positions on the map. As to the information, the processing portion 15
calculates linear dimensions between each of the longitude...

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00933441   **Image available**
**SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A BASE DEVICE FACILITATES A DETERMINATION OF A
    LOCATION ASSOCIATED WITH AN OCCURRENCE OF AN EVENT**
**SYSTEMES   ET   PROCEDES   COMPRENANT   UNE   UNITE   DE   BASE   QUI   FACILITE
    L'IDENTIFICATION D'UN EMPLACEMENT ASSOCIE A LA SURVENUE D'UN EVENEMENT**
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English Abstract
  Systems and methods are provided wherein a base device facilitates a
  determination of a location associated with an occurrence of an event. A
  location of the base device is determined, and the base device receives
  information from an event device. For example, a device in a police

automobile may receive information from a police handgun via a wireless communication. Information is then stored to enable a determination of a location associated with an occurrence of an event.

French Abstract
L'invention concerne des systemes et des procedes comprenant une unite de base qui facilite l'identification d'un emplacement associe a la survenue d'un evenement. La position de l'unite de base est identifiee et cette unite de base recoit une information envoyee par une unite indicatrice d'evenement. Ainsi par exemple, une unite de base installee dans une voiture de police peut recevoir une information provenant d'une arme de poing de police par une communication sans fil. Cette information est alors memorisee afin de permettre l'identification de l'emplacement associe a la survenue d'un evenement.

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Detailed Description
... the base device 700.
  Similarly, the information may indicate a current location associated with the event 1 5 device 600 (e.g., a latitude and **longitude**) or a direction of **event** device 600 with respect to the base device 700 (e.g., forty five degrees to the right of the base device 700).

  The base device...

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PERSONAL GOLFING ASSISTANT
DISPOSITIF PERSONNEL DE POSITIONNEMENT AIDANT A LA PRATIQUE DU GOLF
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English Abstract
  A personal golfing assistant system is comprised of software running on a
  PDA that is attached either directly or remotely to a GPS receiver that
  enables the user to engage in a process of easily surveying and/or
  electronically capturing geophysical data pertinent to the game of golf
  such as the location of the center of the green, zones on the green,
  bunkers, water, trees, hazards, etc. Software allows a golfer to use a
  handheld PDA/GPS unit in the course of play to mark a ball location
  automatically and/or determine the distance to various targets and
  avoidance objects and add additional objects. The system can send a set
  of parameters tailored for a specific course to a real-time tunable GPS
  to adjust for optimal performance and can adjust measurements to
  compensate for changes in environmental conditions. Software analyzes
  golf data and generates useful statistics.

French Abstract
  Systeme personnel d'aide a la pratique du golf compose d'un logiciel
  execute sur un assistant numerique personnel (PDA) couple soit
  directement, soit a distance par rapport a un recepteur GPS, ce qui
  permet au joueur de controler sans difficulte et/ou saisir
  electroniquement des donnees geophysiques concernant le jeu de golf,
  telles que l'emplacement du centre du green, les zones du green, les
  fosses de sable, l'eau, les arbres ou les accidents de terrain. Le
  logiciel permet au golfeur d'utiliser une unite PDA/GPS tenue a la main
  pendant le jeu afin de reperer l'emplacement d'une balle automatiquement
  et/ou determiner la distance de differentes cibles ou d'eviter des objets
  ou d'ajouter des objets supplementaires. Ce systeme peut envoyer un
  ensemble de parametres personnalises pour un parcours specifique a un GPS
  reglable en temps reel afin d'optimiser les performances, et ajuster des
  mesures afin de corriger des modifications de l'environnement. Le
  logiciel analyse les donnees de golf et genere des statistiques utiles.

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Detailed Description
... the system could make club recommendations for a particular shot
  during play.

  In the subroutine shown in FIG. 8, yards per latitude and yards per
  longitude for the **golfer** 's current location on the earth are generated
  when a new screen is displayed. This reduces the complexity and time

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